GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:92
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STRENGTH OF DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have sent a proposal to the Union Government to increase the strength of the security unit by an additional three thousand police personnels; and

(b) if so, the details with the action taken by Government on the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes, Sir. However, the proposal made by Delhi Police for strengthening its Security Unit involves creation of 8481 posts in various categories.

(b): The Bureau of Police Research & Development in its Study Report on the Manpower and Modernization Requirements of Delhi Police have also recommended, inter-alia, strengthening of the Security Unit of Delhi Police.However, the various recommendations contained in the said Study Report and accepted by the Government in principle entail a huge expenditure and creation of a very large number of posts which makes it imperative that the implementation of these recommendations including the one relating to strengthening of the Security Unit is prioritized. Delhi Police have accordingly been advised to prepare an Action Plan indicating the relative priority for implementation of the various recommendations made in the Study Report as also the expenditure and lead time involved in implementation of each of these recommendations to enable the Government to take a comprehensive view on their implementation in a phased manner.